

Good Morning to all Navy Medicine personnel and the Hospital Corps!

Greetings and hope everyone is enjoying Spring time. Hailing from Navy Medicine West, I left some great Shipmates, to serve as your new Force Master Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and to be the Director of the Hospital Corps. I'm extremely excited and honored to be here and look forward to the future endeavors and accomplishments with a team of great Shipmates!

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This is my first Force's report and this will be coming to you monthly. This information will be your knowledge on what is happening throughout Navy Medicine directly affecting the Hospital Corps, the initiatives of the Office and other items of interest. Without further ado, let's get to business!

1. New and exciting things happen for HM 'A' school. A new curriculum is in development and will be implemented this July. The best part is, the class will graduate on the Navy's 242nd Birthday, 13 October 2017! NMETLC has been the motivators behind this huge endeavor; the entire Hospital Corps thanks you!

2. Currently soliciting for ETL applications in the following NECs: 8404 and 8425.

3. Navy Medicine Civilian Corps: On Monday, 1 May 2017, we celebrate the establishment of the Navy Medicine sixth Corps, The Civilian Corps. As our military personnel constantly change duty stations, our civilians are the mortar of corporate knowledge which keeps our organization on solid foundation. The exceptionally strong bond between BUMED's military and civilian personnel has positively impacted Navy Medicine's capability to deliver world class healthcare to our Navy-Marine Corps team. Congratulations Navy Medicine Civilian Corps!

4. PMT of the Year: A very robust competition/board was conducted and HM2(FMF) Ambrose A. McGill attached to Battalion Landing Team 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, was selected as the 2016 HMCN Stephen W. Brown, Preventive Medicine Technician of the Year. He was selected out of 27 highly competitive candidates. Congratulations Shipmate!

5. HM LaDR: The Hospital Corps Office is currently working on the annual update to the HM LaDR. ETLs have been asked for input and to review within their specialties. Link below is to the HM LaDR, any input you have is greatly appreciated; POC is HMC Leonor Casiano at Leonor.m.casiano.mil@mail.mil

6. EMDP2 NAVADMIN announcement and Results have been forwarded for release. We are anxious to see these selected Sailors move onto the next chapter in their life. We ask that you continue to be patient and please contact HMCS John Hendrick, john.hendrick.mil@mail.mil for any questions or concerns.

7. MAP is underway again this year, Regional Coordinators are listed below. Please review and forward any questions to the BUMED POCs before you contact PERS-81. Reminder, all quotas (QRL and MCL) will be reviewed by the Region Coordinators. Once reviewed, they will be forwarded to PERS-81 by the Region.

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8. In remembrance:

HN Aaron A. Kent, KIA April 23, 2005; 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp
Lejeune, NC

You will never be forgotten!

In closing, I'm proud and grateful to be here and look forward to the
progression of the Hospital Corps. I urge each of you to challenge your
Sailors, remain vigilant and do your best each and every day.